

REMARKS

Claims 21 through 22 are newly presented.


Independent claims 20 and 21 and dependent claim 22 provide alternative definitions of Applicant's structure with such further, in patentably distinguishing features as the unequal length of the wall members that facilitates the insertion of the top edge of the page of book between the wall members, the magnetic members and the clip portion until the leading edge of the page reaches the throat. With possible exception of the Jiang U.S. 5,287,823 patent of record, the art lacks this structure. Jiang '823, like Martin '611, also of record, is unable to provide the extremely penetration of the leading edge of the page into the clip portion of Applicant's invention. This penetration is significant because it further enables Applicant's embodiments to additionally serve as a line marker. Jiang '823 and Martin '611 provide structures that block entry of the leading edge of the page until what corresponds to their clip portions of their embodiments. The three accompanying sequential illustrations of the embodiment of Applicant's marker attached to this Supplemental Amendment, illustrate the advantageous convenience of the extreme insertion of the leading edge of the page that is enabled by the structure defined by claims 1, and 20-22. Accordingly, in view of these differences and the advantages such as further penetration and the ability to employ that additional penetration to provide the line marking, claims 20 through 22 are deemed patentably distinguishable and allowable over the prior art.

In view of the above, all claims of this application are deemed to be allowable. Entry and

consideration of this Supplemental Amendment and reconsideration of the rejections and objections are respectfully requested. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

A fee of \$18.00 is incurred by this filing. A check drawn to the order of Commissioner in the amount of \$18.00 is attached to cover the fee for addition of two extra claims in excess of twenty. Should the check become lost, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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